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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re:

Amended Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff Regarding Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc.'s

Collection and Charging of Unauthorized and Unapproved Rates

Docket No.: 2006-327-WS

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On July 9, 2008, Mr. Wrigley requested a waiver from the requirement to provide the Notice of Filing to Wyboo Plantation Utilities, Inc's ("Wyboo's") customers and stated that Wyboo may be able to accept the Commission's requirement to publish notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected areas.

ORS objects to the granting of such waiver as it would be contrary to the public interest. This action has been brought because of the unauthorized assessment of rates and charges by Wyboo to its customers. Individual customer notice is necessary to ensure that Wyboo customers are afforded the opportunity to participate.

ORS would not object to the provision of the Notice of Filing via bill insert in lieu of direct mail. However, since proper notice has never been provided in this docket, ORS requests that any deadlines for intervention and the filing of prefiled testimony by customers of Wyboo who choose to participate in this proceeding be extended.

Finally, ORS reserves its rights to respond at the appropriate time to the contention that Wyboo has complied with all of the Commission's orders.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Nanette S. Edwards

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cc:

Mark S. Wrigley